

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Vivian Alberts
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For	: GROUP I-III-VI QUATERNARY OR HIGHER ALLOY SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant assumes that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner has stated some, but not all, of the reasons for allowance of the claims and that, as a result, the Statement does not necessarily relate to or completely set out the reasons for allowance of each and every claim. Patentability is not premised on the uniqueness of any one limitation in the claims but rather is based on the combination of all recited features in each claim, including the dependent claims, which recite additional elements distinguishing the art of record. While the reasons listed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability are *sufficient* patentable distinctions over the art of record, Applicant submits these reasons are not the only basis for the patentability of the claims

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over the art of record. Rather, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, including independent Claim 1, include elements providing additional distinctions over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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